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The February 1947 elections for the Supreme Soviet in Estonia were the usual Communist type: there were no opposition candidates, and the ballots bore only one name for each office. The following is a list of 98 of the 100 Supreme Soviet delegates who will constitute the supreme legislative body in Soviet Estonia until 1951:

I. Election districts and candidates1. Tallinn (election districts 1-19)a. Central District

1. Nikolai G. Karotamm, leader of the Estonian Communist Party.
2. Vyacheslav Molotov, USSR Foreign Minister.
3. Olga Gerrets-Lund, former Red Army entertainer.
4. August Krundel, leader of the Communist Party in Tallinn.
5. Maria Yefimova.
6. Vladimir Yefremov, Russian, Moscow delegate to the Estonian Communist Party
7. Helene Jochani.

b. Kalinin District

8. Lind, director of Ilmarine plant, a former worker.
9. Josef Stalin.
10. Anatoli Koslek, chief of Estonian Railroad Administration.
11. Fatima Voolake, textile worker at Balti Manufaktuur.
12. Hilda Hein.

c. Seaside District

13. Julius Mard, shipyard worker.
14. Anna Kunnaste.
15. Harlet Tiits, sailor.
16. Lilli Karro, worker.

d. Nõmme District

17. August Jakobson, author (books, movie scripts).
18. Aleksander Hendrikson, chairman of Tallinn Executive Committee.
19. Merilain, "best engine-driver of the USSR".

- e. The fact that there are 19 election districts in Tallinn would indicate a population of 190,000. (There is one delegate in the Supreme Soviet for

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every 10,000 inhabitants. See [REDACTED] This number, when compared with the peacetime population of 134,000 (Tallinn-Honme) and with the officially announced 1946 population of 176,000, indicates that the Russian influx is still going on. The five Russian delegates (Molotov, Yefimova, Yefremov, Stalin, and Roslak) indicate a Russian population of approximately 50,000.

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2. Harjuma (districts 20-28)
  20. Eugen Kapp, Keila, Stalin laureate.
  23. Aleksander Mäe, Kuusalu, Minister of Agriculture.
  24. Kress.
  - Sõstramets, Communist Youth leader of Harjuma.
  - Turkestanov, Chairman of Harjuma Executive Committee.
  - Laadoga, a new-Russian from Karelia. He supposedly represents Finnish-Karelians who are being settled around Tallinn.
  - Laev.
  - Raudaru.
  - Restnarp.
3. Hiumaa (districts 29-30)
  29. Heino Herendi, Kardia, Chairman of Hiumaa Executive Committee.
  30. Rosa Krüger, deputy Chairman of Hiumaa Executive Committee.
4. Järvama (districts 31-35)
  31. Johannes Villevelt, Chairman of Paide Executive Committee.
  32. Helene Saar.
  33. Eduard Särenat, Paide, Party secretary in Järvama.
  34. Endel Puusepp, "Hero of the Soviet Union", Chief of Estonian Motor Transport Administration.
  35. Seryugin, Lehtse-Aegviidu, a Russian.
5. Läänemaa (districts 36-40)
  36. M. Nachinkin, Haapsalu, Red Army soldier.
  37. August Minne, Party secretary in Läänemaa.
  38. Nora Suits.
  40. Kaarel Paas, Lihula.
6. Pärnumaa (districts 41-46)
  45. V. Mion, Kiltingi-Honme, Minister of Public Health.
  - George Abels, leader of the Cultural Section in the Board of Ministers, People's Commissar for Agriculture 1940-42; makes propaganda trips to Sweden.
  - Andrei Torf, Party secretary to Pärnumaa.
  - Maire Soobik.
  - Ilmjärv and the Russian Kusev.
7. Pärnu City (districts 47-48)
  47. Willem Lombak.
  48. Konstantin Blagodarov.
8. Saaremaa (districts 49-53)
  50. B. Berzin, Leisi-Mustjala.
  51. Paul Keerdo, Sõrve, Minister of Finance.
  52. Jõeäär, Minister of Justice.
  - Liidia Kipper.
  - Pitk.
9. Tartumaa (districts 54-67)
 

Julius Amiseep, agronomer, member of the Estonian Academy of Sciences.

Moontika Haldre, Torma.

M. Karro, Elva, a midwife.

Prof. Hans Kruus, Foreign Minister, President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences.

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- M. Laesson, editor of the official Communist daily "Rahva Hääli".  
 Hilda Reinhold.  
 Osvald Must, Alatskivi, a peasant; small official during the first Russian occupation (1940-41), spent three years in a concentration camp.  
 V. Telling, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.  
 Selge.  
 P. Tiido.  
 Toomingas.  
 Gungurtsov, a Soviet army officer.  
 Mägi.  
 Linda Otto.
10. Tartu City (districts 68-69)  
 68. Bronislav Vorse, Chairman of Tartu Executive Committee.  
 69. Eduard Brant, Communist Party secretary in Tartu City.
11. Valgamaa (districts 70-72)  
 70. H. Allik, deputy Minister President.  
 71. L. Kulbin, Sangaste.  
 72. A. Ovshanikov, Party secretary in Valgamaa.
12. Viljandimaa (districts 73-79)  
 73. J. Semper, Põltsa, chief of the Art Section in the Council of Ministers, Chairman of the Estonian League of Writers, member of the USSR League of Writers  
 78. Mikkol Järna, Karksi.  
 Jaanus, Party secretary in Viljandimaa.  
 Kuzmin, member of the Party's Central Committee.  
 Eduard Päll, Chairman of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet, former propaganda secretary of the Party.  
 Suiting.  
 Kuld.
13. Virumaa (districts 80-90)  
 80. Elfriede Kastra, Illuka.  
 88. Konstantin Põitsov, Kunda, deputy Minister President; a Russian.  
 89. Zhdanov, top-ranking Russian Communist; in Kohtla-Järve.  
 Nigul Andresen, deputy Chairman of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet.  
 Alo, Chairman of the Virumaa Executive Committee.  
 Augustin Hansen, Minister of Commerce.  
 Johannes Lindam, Kohtla.  
 Salme Mardi, Kohtla.  
 Matveyev, director of an oil plant in Kiviõli.  
 Elfriede Selgma.  
 Arnold Veimer, Minister President of Estonia since 1945. (See [redacted])
14. Harva City (districts 91-92)  
 91. A. Treiberg, deputy Chairman of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet.  
 92. Anna Makarova, local youth leader.
15. Võrumaa (districts 93-99)  
 93. Aleksander Reesov, Minister of the Interior.  
 96. Artur Vaha, Minister of State Control.  
 99. Eduard Inti, Party secretary in Võrumaa.  
 E. Ristaküli, Minister of Local Industry.  
 Luukas, Soviet Army General.  
 Pusta, Soviet Army Colonel.
16. Baltiiski City.  
 100. Ananyitch, a Russian.

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